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In the Official Action, 1-15, 17, and 19-26 were rejected and claims 16 and 18 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowable subject